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IN RE APPLICATION OF : Tooru Arai
FOR : **TORQUE MEASURING DEVICE FOR
ROTATING BODY**
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STATUS REQUEST

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Dear Sir:

The above captioned patent application was filed in the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 4, 2003. Applicant's received a Filing Receipt dated March 5, 2004 and assigning this application Serial No. 10/727,771. Applicant's also received the Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document which was dated June 23, 2004. Applicant's filed an Information Disclosure Statement on June 26, 2004. A Notice of Publication of Application was received by applicant on July 12, 2004.

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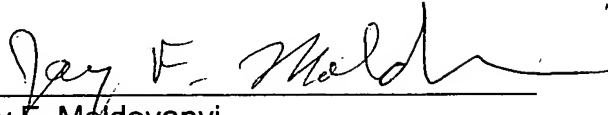
Trademark Office in connection with this case since July 12, 2004. Kindly advise the undersigned of the present status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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